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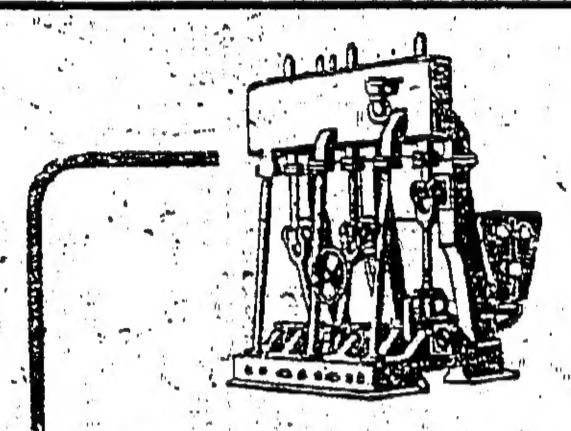
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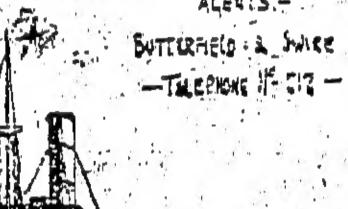
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IR. ASQUITH'S DEFENCE OF HIS ATTITUDE.

LONDON, May D.

In the House of Commons great interest was shown in the debate arising out of the Maurice letter and Bonar Law joined.) the House was crowded everywhere. to inquire into Major-General Maurice's allegations, said that a good deal of misconception seemed to prevail regarding what really was a

a vote of censure upon the Govern-

ment. (Cheers, laughter and a cry

The Irish are not here. '). Continuing, Mr. Asquith said since he had sat on the Front Opposition Bench for eighteen months he had never voted against the Government on any question, and he had done all he could, not only in the House, but outside, without withholding what he

centending. ably, General Maurice would not him (Mr. Lloyd George) to correct have taken that course except under it. General Maurice also attended grave sense of responsibility and the Cubinet on the following day, public duty. The Government had but did not call attention to the fact admitted that there was a case for that the statements were inaccurate. What was the alternative?

with war. (Loud Cheers.)

first thing was to remove misconcep- him to correct it; but never a sylwhich created doubt in everybody's 1 have been treated unfairly of facts would be ex parts and made Cheers.) General Maurice never n the absence of those who imstatements.

Mr. Asquith urged that it was in the honour and interest of the Government and the House, the Army, the Nation and our Allies and the unhainpared prosecution of the war to establish a trikunal of onnry which from its constitution md power would be able to give a prompt. decisive and authoritative

judgment. He hoped regarding some of these matters that there had been an honest misunderstanding. but the clearer the case Ministers had for proving the accuracy of the impugned statements the more cogent was the argument in favour of an enquiry under conditions which nobody could suspect of partiality or

Mr. Asquith, turning to Mr. Bonar Mr. Asquith, in moving for the Law, asked: Does Mr. Bonar Law. appointment of a Select Committee think a Select Committee of the House of Commons is not an unsuspected tribunal?

prejudice. (Laughter in which Mr.

Mr. Bonar Law replied that every member of the House of Commons was either friendly or unfriendly-to very simple matter. Neither in in- the Government and, therefore, pretention nor in fact was his motion judiced.

Mr. Asquith retorted: I am very sorry to hear the Leader of the House. suggests that he cannot get five members of the House of Commons who; are not so steeped in party prejudice that they can be trusted to judge. a pure issue of fact. I leave it there. (Cheers.)

THE PREMIER'S REPLY

Mr. Lloyd George, who was reconsidered legitimate criticism, to caived with loud cheers, said that assist the Government in the pro- as far as he knew the demand for secution of the war, and particularly a Select Committee to inquire into in the definition and the propulation absolutely unprecedented Outside the great purposes of the war and the position, the Premier said a disthe peace for which the Allies were tinguished General who, for good or bud recsons, had ceased to occupy. Mr. Asquith said some people the office he held for two years, had, thought he was hungrily impatient after he left the office, challenged to resume office, but he was content the statements of two Ministers. to let the House and the community made during the time that the judge whether that was so. If he General was in office. During the felt it his duty to censure the time he held office General Maurice Government he hoped he would never challenged those statements have the courage to do so unequivoc- (cheets)-although the had access to ally, but when he put down his official information and the Ministers motion he honestly thought the themselves. General Maurice was Government would have accepted it. in office for weeks after his (Mr. Referring to Major-General Mau- Lloyd George's) speech in the House rice's letter, Mr. Asquith said and he attended the meeting of the General Maurice must have known Cabinet in the absence of the Chief he was committing a serious breach of Staff the day after the speech was. of the King's Regulations, jeopardis- delivered. General Maurice never ing the whole of his coreer. Presum- called attention to it and never asked

enquiry. Regarding the proposal that He (Mr. Lloyd George) was in daily the inquiry should be made by two contact with General Maurice on the Judges, experience showed that such business of the war. They were an enquiry in such circumstances was constantly discussing this question unsat sfectory. Such a tribunal of figures, because General Maurice would be impotent unless it had was the authority as Director of statutory powers. He suggested a Military Operations. (Cheers.) The non-party Committee of five meta- Premier asked whether it was not bers of the House of Commons who General Maurice's business to come could probably reach a decision which to him, especially if he thought it would be respected by the House was so important that he must break and the country in two or three days. the King's Regulations and set an example of indiscipline to the whole Mr. Stanton interjected: Get on Army? (Cheers.) It was General Maurice's duty to go first to the Mr. Asquith replied that if we Cabinet or the Minister impugned wanted to get on with the war the and point out the mistake and ask tous and misunderstandings which lable was said until he (the Premier) might be without foundation but saw the letter in the newspapers. mind. Any Government statement declared Mr. Lloyd George, (Loud made any representations to the pugned the accuracy of the previous Chief of Staff, although the question was so important that it was now proposed that a Select Committee must be established in order to in the quire into it and it was so important as to justify General Maurice in trampling upon the King's Regulationel thus setting an example of indiscipline to the whole Army

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hope of abundance from Ukranian cornucopia. The unity with which the sented the Ukranian Ceres as the goddess of unmeasured plenty was, to to concent. say the least of it, suspicious. So gentle the latest scrap of paper may add to the sion that the fact that the German warnings are being used by the more domestic menace there. Almost before husband of a British-born woman

but all that happened was that rations in its train. there is a serious oil shortage still. The of domestic discontent. occupied part of Italy was to flood occupied part of Italy was to flood are rejoicing that the Central Empires are is no commoner heading in the German Press than "Where are the German the Reinisch Westfaelische vegetables ?"

ABNEXATIONS FROM POLAND.

nities, and self-determination, which were so much talked of in the Fatherland, fare in the East. The Verwaerts points out that Ukrania's fiontiers include Brest-Litovsk within them, and the paper is exceedingly doubtful as to the effect that it will have in Poland. Leipsic Volkseitung says , the frontiers have been fixed without consulting the frontier peoples concerned, and it loresces great difficulties with Poland. Well am Montag the Berlin Socialist weekly, is rebbed of all its peace joy by the fact that the frontiers have been fixed without the Poles being consulted, and it maintains the situation in Poland, already delicate, will be

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Ukranis, again without the Polish Many women who are in this position. people being taken into consideration. and particularly those whose husbands Some more will be lopped off to make have returned to Germany to fight for German frontiers secure. Then what that country, are under the impression remains will be united with Galicia that they can at will be denationalised according to the latest German-Austrian as Germans and re-naturalised as British plans, and forcibly joined, with highly subjects. This is not so. A woman limited powers, to the board of the Dual who loses her status as a British subject Empire Company after allotment. Well by marrings cannot take steps to reguin may Poland wonder where no annexation unless her husband is dead or she in tion and self-determination come in.

MASE THROWN OFF.

From Austria come indications that With regard to a widely held impres-

independent section of the Press, to the ink on the midnight treaty was dry, remaining in this country is fighting. remind the people that the game of putting forward a new demand for ground for divorce, it may be mentioned encouraging the masses to continue to complete national and political in that as there has been no change in the hold out by promises of food has been dependence, and there are several races divorce laws of this country since war hold out by promises of food has been dependence, and there are several races divorce laws of this country since war hold out by promises of food has been dependence, and there are several races divorce laws of this country since war hold out by promises of food has been dependence, and there are several races divorce laws of this country since war hold out by promises of food has been dependence, and there are several races divorce laws of this country since war hold out by promises of food has been dependence, and there are several races divorce laws of this country since war hold out by promises of food has been dependence, and there are several races divorce laws of this country since war hold out by promises of food has been dependence, and there are several races divorce laws of this country since war hold out by promises of food has been dependence, and there are several races divorced laws of the country since war hold out by promises of food has been dependence, and there are several races divorced laws of the country since war has a several races divorced laws of the country since war has a several races divorced laws of the country since war has a several races divorced laws of the country since war has a several races divorced laws of the country since war has a several races divorced laws of the country since war has a several races divorced laws of the country since war has a several races divorced laws of the country since war has a several races divorced laws of the country since war has a several races divorced laws of the country since war has a several races divorced laws of the country since war has a several races divorced laws of the country since war has a several races divorced laws of the country since war has a several races divorced laws of the country since war has a several races divorced laws of the country since war has a several races divorced laws of the country s When Russian Poland was occupied encouraged to insist that what has been dating from pre-war days could not when Russian Poland was occupied obtained by the Ukrainian Republic is provide for such a contingency. The the Germans were told all anxiety re- also good enough for them. So this fact that the husband has become an

were reduced. The same promises were Meanwhile, it is not an uninteresting to the contrary, as constituting an made when Serbia was invaded, but the spectacle for the Entente to observe offence under the divorce laws. Should, hungry sheep of the Central Empires that side of the medal upon which the legislation bearing on this point be introdid not receive larger quantities of food. Central Powers do not look-to sec. two duced during the war, the view would Conquered Rumania, was to yield enormous quantities of corn and oil, but still overand whenever possible, not the least the bread rations of Germany and overand whenever possible, not the least the lowest in the world, and important reason for which is the rumble obtain relief.

Zeitung pours the vials of its wrath on France. It holds the real war has only begun, now that Germany's power no It is interesting, too, to note how longer is tied up in the East, and it will those policies of no annexation no indem- end only when the French menace, has

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" WE ARE ALL ON THE SIDE OF THE EMPIRE."

A special meeting of the St. Fatrick's Society of Shanghai was held at the Palace Hotel on the 3rd inst., I know that if he is beaten by that to consider the advisability of passing the following resolution, to despatched by cuble, to the Home Premier:

" St. Patrick's Society of Shangger from outside which threatens Ireland's very 'existence as a nation."

After considerable "argument." LACE: and \$25-PEARL EAR- and repeated appeals for a ballot. reports the Shanghai Mercury, the above resolution was carried, unanimously, on a show of hands. Then trouble began on the question as towhen, the telegrams should be desputched. The President (Mr. she may go down to history as having H. G. Simus) handled the meeting as best as he could, but no verdict was arrived at as to the date when, the cable should be sent. First there was a show of hands on the point, and the voting was something like 30-all. This was not satisfactory, and the meeting divided, with the result that, by an old vote, it was decided to send the cable on the following day. There was then further dissatisfac-

tion, and each side lined up against the wall, in volunteer fashion, and were numbered-the result being a tieg-10 for and 40 against.

The meeting was ultimately show of hands. adjournéd The Chairman, in opening the meeting, read fetters dealing with the resolution: -

absence but he strongly associated he a marked man. liberty and humanity.

Mr. R. Sims also wrote, while a tele- he would certainly be a marked man, | read as follows:-" That the St. stated that the Tientsin Society (re- why call this meeting? This is the at the prospect of an early Irish presenting Peking and the district) rankest kind of Prussianism: to the Premier.

Gentlemen.-For the second time is a marked man. during this great world war we have | Mr. Egan-To remove all suspimet together for the purpose of pro- cionour own destiny, all clusses and is not in order. sections of the Allied peoples with A Member-Do you deny us the the exception of Ireland are fired to right of the ballot? which threatens us. In France and made at the committee meeting. The in Flanders the greatest attack on report was widespread. It amounts which he used the phrase, "Go on, or go liberty the world has ever seen to intimidation. land does not give her whole-hearted statement, "This is not a Home support to that defence the inference Rule Meeting." is that she does not want freedom. The Chairman-There is no need to She is making the grievous blunder introduce politics; we are not conof trying to make it'u condition that cerned in any way with politics. her full help to win the war will be Mr. J. J. Keegan, speaking as an domestic government which meets meeting could not take place fact that her freedom depends on the would have been passed in

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any people can make such an extraordinary blunder at this stage, and I think I am not far wrong in saying, that feeling convinced of the ability of the Allied Powers to secure the world's freedom without her full help, Ireland is using the present situation for her own solfish ends. If I long to have something which someone else possesses, would I take advantage of his being engaged in a life-and-death. struggle with a powerful adversary to press my claim, especially when powerful adversary what I desire to obtain is no longer in existence while there is every prespect of my being wiped out of gustence in turn. No! gentlemen; there is only one common sense, course for Ireland to that comprising Irishmen of all follow and that is to give her wholedenominations view with grave hearted support to knock out the concern the attitude" in Treland powerful adversary and help preserve towards helping to win the war, that which she holds dearest-her It is directly assisting the enemy liberty, (hear, hear)—thus securing and bringing the name of Irishmen the foundation on which to build into disrepute throughout the her new form of Government. world. We strongly urge Irishmen As I have said before, from this to compose their differences quickly chair, we Irishmen in China are bound and help avert the far greater dan- to point out to our countrymen at home the folly of their present attitude. At this stage there is only one position open, that is, we must be beart and soul with the Allies and help them by whatever means we have at our disposal. Any one of us who falls short of this attitude is an enemy. Those who are not with us are against us. There is no middle course. Ireland must make up her, mind quickly, and it is our fervent hope that even at this eleventh hour put her whole strength on the side of right and justice to 'defend', our civilisation and to avenge the utter wrongs inflicted on innocent and helpless people, - May those who come after us never have to say that when Ireland was beekoned on to come over and belp defend the old civilisation of our patron Saint she replied we were too busy with our

Mr. Simms then proposed the resolution which was seconded by Mr. Gibson, . .

threats had been made, the effect of either side of the hall, and every which was intimidation, and he wish- man called his number. On one call ed to move that the voting on the there were 39 each, then 40-39 and resolution be by ballot and not by the last effort yielded 40-40, two of

When pressed for an explanation Mr. Egan read from a paper what a message which might be cabled, in purported to be remarks made by a reference to the "Settlement," etc., member of the committee at a com- but owing to the fact that the chair mittee meeting to the effect that any- had been vacated and that the resolu-Bishop H. F. Molony regretted his, one who opposed the resolution would | tion had previously been ruled out of

himself with the resolution. He Mr. Trueman, Vice-President, said hoped Irishmen would show their that similar remarks in substance had ed that the delightful Irish " social " brethren from the West and the East been made by him but his meaning be adjourned to another date-next how they rallied round the flag of had been misinterpreted. He did week, and the members then disnot believe that any man would have persed. Mr. J. McCowen (Nanking) and the courage to oppose it, if he did Mr. L. P. O'Driscoll's proposa gram from Mr. O'Neill (Tientsin). A Member-If a marked man then Patrick's Society of Shanghai rejoices'

testing against the attitude of our Mr. Simms-You are out of order. country towards helping to bring This is a matter that was mentioned "2003 the war to a speedy and successful in committee meeting, it is not before conclusion. At this critical june, this meting. We are here for a purture, when the enemy is putting pose. Mr. Trueman had no idea his forth another of his gigantic remark would be misinterpreted; the efforts to destroy our freedom and matter should be taken up with him to render us no longer musters of and not at this meeting. The motion

greater efforts to avert the danger. Another Member-Threats had been

s in progress, but, thank God, a . "We are all on the side of the greater defence is there to withstand Empire! was the next remark made. it. On that defence alone depends which brought forth prolonged the freedom of the world and if Ire- applause and was followed by the thought."

available in return for a form of Irish-American, said that such a with her approval, overlooking the America to-day. The resolution winning of the war and not on any minutes and despatched to the Preparticular form of government. It mier at once; He referred to the would be difficult to realise how fact that the majority of the 60th precious lives they have saved; the Regiment of New York-the first to magnitude and the quality of the task leave America for the Front—were which they have fulfilled; and the benefits conferred by them upon the State and upon humanity, have earned question of Home Rule was a second for them the thanks of the nation, tion was to win the fight for the respect, and greatitude for what they have done and are dolog, and my carnest Allies, and he said that he was wish for success in their future efforts." backed up by the united voice of the Irshmen in America as recently shown in their message to their countrymen in Ireland. If they did not win, Treland would probably get the same kind of Home Rule under Ger-

The original resolution was submitted and ultimately passed with unanimity, but there was marked division of opinion as to when should be despatched. As the hour of eight drew near a vote was taken, smid subdued excitement, and as

--- to the minds of all men. Then Mr. J. Egun said that certain the respective sides were lined up on

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the officials refraining from voting. Mr. O'Driscoll essayed to submit order it was not persisted in.

Mr. Wilkinson, thereupon, suggest-

settlement, and urges Irishmen of all heartily endorsed the resolution and; Mr. Trueman, continuing, explain- creeds and classes to cheerfully wished to be included in the telegram ed the, meaning was that those accept all war measures considered opposed would be marked men necessary by the Government in the Mr. Simms then proceeded: because everyone not with the Allies interests of the Empire and of

"GO ON OR GO UNDER " SPEECH

MR. LLOYD GEORGE'S MS. TO BE SOLD FOR THE RED CROSS.

An interesting addition to the many treasures which the books and manuscripts section have accumulated for the Red Cross Art Fale in London was received from the Prime Minister. This consists of the notes for his recent speech to the Labour delegates. in

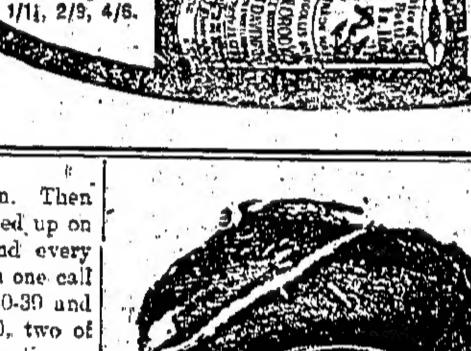
The headings of the speech are in the hand of a secretary, but the phrase "Go on or go under" has been added in Mr. Lloyd George's own hand, as an after-

In a letter to Sir Arthur Stanley, Mr. Lloyd George says:- " I understand that you would like to have the notes of my speech to the Labour representatives, an order to sell them in aid of the Red Cross Fund. Although I can bardly think that the sum they will reali e wil serve very much to augment that fund, yet'I am only too glad to be of any little

assistance to your organisation. "I would like to take this opportunity of expressing my appreciation of the splendid work which has been accomplished by the Bed Cross Society since the very beginning of the wir. The suffering they have alleviated; the

HOW TO PAY THE WAR DEBT

Referring to the magnitude of the War Debt, Mr. Allred Bigland, M.P., at many-as Poland had to-day. (Hear, the London Chamber of Commerce recent y, said that he had modified his individualism, and now recognised that there was a right place for Collectivism; or State Bocialism He outlined a scheme whereby any commodity in which the Empire possessed exceptional op ortunities should be placed under a Loard of men from all pacts of the Empire in order to supply the needs of home and suitside markets. The whole there was still a semblance of dubiety of any samples profits should be placed as forther show of hands the house. It is redemption in the Var Pehr was divided. That was not perfect by the Government and the Dominions.



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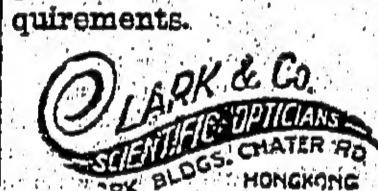
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per cent, on its way to completion.

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water, but that construction as a

whole had advanced that far. Eight

per cent of the yessels, Mr. HURLEY

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the more the world is permitted to know Society will be CLOSED from 13th May to 23rd May, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, C. H. P. HAY. per pro. General Manager. 412 public confidence "in the ultimate Hongkong, May 11, 1918.

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> NEWS OF THE DAY. LOCAL AND GENERAL.

their lives."

The statement of the Colony's Assets and Liabilities on 31st Decem her, 1917, shows a credit balance of

A List of the Official and Nonwar with something like open con- Official Justices of the Peace of the tempt, in the same way as the Colony is published in the current KAISER regarded the British Army issue of the Gazette.

> It is proclaimed in the Gazette by order of His Excellency the Governor in Council that the Philippine Islands are a place at which an infectious or contagious discuse prevails.

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the with the high rates of freight now ruling credit is due to the Staff for the extra land work thrown on their shoulders, and have no desire to be behind their sisters from Friday, May 17th to Tuesday, to 62,608 tons and the sales during the enemies of Civilisation and the period, to 81,131 tons.

Hongkong Trade Returns for a the Statistical Branch of Imports & Exports Department, have just been issued by the Government Germany's favour. We had in the Printers, Messrs. Noronha & Co. cables the other day a British

> A Regulation has been made by the Governor-in-Counil that it shall not be lawful for any public vaccinator, without the consent in writing of the Inspector of Vaccination, to advertise or publish his name as being a Public Vaccinator or authorized to issue certificates of

The name of Dr. H. L. Cumand it is important to note that the ming has been added to the Register Point Station I am sorry there is no. Allied Powers have not yet reached of Medical Practitioners entitled to the limit of their capacity in the practise in the Colony. We underrespect. America especially is show stand that Dr. Cumming, who was ing an astonishing ship-building formerly in practice in Johore, and development. Mr. HURLEY, the has more recently been on war ser-Chairman of the United StatesShip- vice, is joining the firm of Drs. pingBoard, in a speech in New York a Stedman, Harston, Marriott & Black. tew weeks ago, drew up the curtain

delphia when in full operation was self-inflicted or not.

The Hon Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the followthe greatest shipbuilding ing donations to the funds of the country in the world." Mr. HURLEY Hospitals:-

W. Murray Scott, Esq.....\$20 E. Banfield Cubey, Esq ... 10

J. Rodger, Esq. 5 J. W. Stewart, Eaq..... 8

It is notified Yu the Corernmen Gazette for general information that lue notice of the appointment of the Reverend Mother Teresa Pers as Mother Superioriss in the Colony of Hougkong f the Society of the Daughters of Charity of the Canossian. Institute and proof thereof has been placed in the new industry which America has hands of His Excellency the Governor, as provided by section 6 (2) of Ordinance

COMPANY MEETING. THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LIMITED.

.The twenty-ninth ordinary meeting supplies there should be no very great of the above Company was held at the falling off in earnings. I should be offices of the Company to-day, at noon. failing in Imy duty were I to omit Mr. A. O. Lang presided and there were this popportunity of acknowledging present the Hon. Sir Paul Chater, the help and assistance which this Com-C.M.G. and the Hon. Mr. D. Landale pany has received from the Hongkong bere were not privileged to have (Directors), Mr. F. Graham (Manager), Government in connection with our and Messrs. R. Hancock, Lo Cheung applications to the Authorities in Lon-Shin, Ho Kwong, Leung Yan Po, Leung don for permission to export such Wing Sang, To Tso Hing, O. Baptista | material as is necessary for maintenance and L. E. Ozorio.

Nett Profit amounts to \$576,356.78, to may desire to put.

To pay a Dividend of \$1.25 per share on 60,000 shares..........\$135,000.00 To pay a Bonus of 75 cents per shard To place to Reserve :.... 100,000.00 To write off Plant for Depreciation 200,000.0 To write off New Proper-

ty Account for Depreciation To write off Furniture Account for Depretiation...... To pay a Bonus, to Staff

To carry forward to next '

\$684,106.89

The addition of \$100,000 to Reserve, bringing that Fund up to \$500,000, will no doubt commend itself to all prudent shareholders. Writing off Plant is a little in excess of what was appropriated the increase is advisable, mainly on account of the heavy wear and tear to which the machinery is at present being in some way those who are defending up work, if only they can learn subjected. The policy which has been pursued in the past of liberall writing down Plant is, without question, responsible to a great extent for the sound condition in which the Company is to-day, and I trust that it may long continue to have the approval of share holders. Owing to the War, combined other materials for the Buildings have that the suggested Bonus to them is have no desire to be behind their sisters from Friday, May 17th to Tuesday, cost more than was originally estimated, and that accounts for a considerable proportion of the sum written off New portion of the year 1017, compiled Property. The bonus to Staff has been well carned, as a great deal, of overtime has been necessary. The additional duties have been cheerfully and conscientiously performed, and I therefore hope you will sanction the payment of greatest democracy, in the world, is Extravagant stories have been told and this extra remuneration. There is one other item in the Accounts to which desire to make reference, and that is the donation of \$5,000 to War Charities. In addition to this contribution the Company has supplied light and fittings free of charge to numerous entertainments in aid of War Funds, and I feel certain no shareholder will object to the assistance given both in money and by service. With regard to the North thing encouraging to report. When addressing you last year I mentioned that the new Plant had on more than one occasion actually been ready for shipment when it was commandeered, and conditions at Home having apparently become more acute in the interval I think we can resign ourselves to the fact that delivery will not be The body of a Chinese was sent to obtained until after the War is over. America's colossal, activities in this the Public Mortuary, yesterday. The Indiview, of sour argent needs your connection. He stated that despite body was discovered by the Police Directors decided to try and secure the all the delays and discouragements floating in the harbour near the fore necessary machinery from America but, which had been experienced the shore at Tsat Tze Mui (Seven Sisters). principally on account of supplier's United States would soon have 730. There was a gun-shot wound in the chest | inability to furnish any guarantee in ways turning out ships, and he and the body was in an advanced respect of delivery, nothing has so far declared that "the three govern state of decomposition and unrecognis- eventuated. We are not disposed to ment fabricating yards near Phila- able. It is not known whether the shot enter into any agreement without obtaining some undertaking as to time of delivery; it may interest you to know, however, that negotiations are proceeding on the lines that if shipment is not effected within a stated period we shall have the option of cancelling any contract entered into. As you are aware Wanchai Power Station is now taxed almost beyond its | Tuesday, May 14th :capacity and under existing conditions it is quite impossible to give the Plant anything like a thorough overhaul During the past few months several breakdowns have occurred, though I am glad to say none were of a serious

nature. It is almost inevitable that-

there may be occasions in the future

alraid that owing to the greatly in

creased cost of coul, oil fuel and stores

generally it is unlikely that results will be up to the standard of those for the period under review, but if it is still possible to get ordinary maintenance requirements, and which are highly

The Report and Accounts have been in I beg to propose the adoption of the your hands for some days, and with Report and Accounts as presented, and your permission I shall follow the usual after they have been seconded I shall be procedure and take them, together with pleased to answer to the best of my the Auditor's Certificate, as read. The ability any questions which shareholders which has to be added \$113,750.11 In seconding the motion, Mr. R

brought forward from last year, making Flancock said :- Mr. Chairman and a total of \$684,106.89 available for Gentlemen, It is my privilege for the that these tickets are sold as, spart distribution," and this your Directors second year in succession to second the from the fascination there is in buying \$20,000,000 and there are no funds recommend be disposed of as follows :- adoption of the Report and Accounts of them and the chances one gets thereby available to meet them, Tso Yu. Lam this Company. Last year I stated that 1916 was a record for the Company, but 1917 has eclipsed the highest and best a man can givethis record, the net profit being himself, to be used in his country's about \$70,000 better, a state of affairs service. on which I think the General Agents and all those connected with the management of the Company are to be heartily congratulated. I am sure the reminds one that so far this year we allocation of the profits will meet with the full approval of all Shareholders, havehad no St. George's Society dinner. who have long since come to recognise Surely this is a mistake, as the holding this Stock as one of the soundest of such would be a source of strength Investment Stocks in the Colony. The conservative policy of streng- to a young society, as far as its life in thening the Company by building up the Colony goes and would, no doubt, its reserve and writing off plant is in result in an increased list of members. no small way responsible for this state of affairs, and so long as the Management continue in the future the excellent . Dividend and bonus are the same as policy laid down by them in the past last year, and I trust the return of there is nothing to fear. The demand \$3 per share, will meet with approval. for electricity, not only for lighting pur will be at least one chapter devoted to poses, but also for motive power, ncreasing steadily all the time, as constant expenditure is necessary keep a plant like ours up to date. shareholders will unanimously approve they are taking the place of men who of the contribution of \$5,000 to War have laid down the pen to take up the for the same purpose last year, but Charities made again in the past year, pleasure, but a duty to be able to help who are willing and desirous of taking

and I am sure I am only voicing their still in the Colony a number of women individual scores have been offered by opinion when I say it is not only a the freedom of the World against vacancies. It seems to me that it is up Prussian militarism. It is very infortunate that the position with regard to the plant for the new who are, on their own admission, hard North Point Station is no more satis- pressed and under-staffed, to make factory than it was this time last year, by the Chairman. With the overtaxed requirements are. If only they would securing respectively first, second, and Wanchai Station we must expect do this it is certain that they third places. occasional lapses, but I think great would have many offers of service, for The latest date for receiving the well sarned, and is approved by at Home when the full story of this war May 21st at noon. No subsequent shareholders. Last year I said in is told, and it cannot be denied there alterations in the list of competitors. concluding remarks that hoped by the time we met again the War would be over. Unfortunately this hope has not been realized. The fight for the freedom of the world still goes on, but I feel sure that if the Allies remain steadfast to their purpose, and when our latest Ally, America, the

the adoption of the Report and are here not by any wish of their own The motion was unanimously passed.

able to put her force into the fray, the

Might, and the freedom of peace-loving

peoples will again have been restored.

was carried. Mr. Ho Kwong proposed and Mr. LEUNG YAN Poseconded, the re-appoint convinced, willing to sink any personal ment to the Board of Directors of ambitions and desires and to serve his the Hon. Mr. D. Landale and the Paul and the motion was carried.

Mr. Ozonio proposed, and Mr. BAPTISTA seconded, the re-election of conscription, and those who would disfor the ensuing year at the remuneration to this Colony would do well to rememof \$400, and the motion was carried. The CHAIRMAN then announced that.

meeting terminated.

IT. JOHN'S AMBULANCE BRIGADE.

NO. 2 Y.L.D. Thursday, May 16th :-

8 p.m. Equad and Stretcher Drill.

Monday, May 13th :--1.15 p.m. Recruit Drill. 1.15 p.m. Bandaging Class. Wednesday, May 15th :-2.30 p.m. Band Practice. Thursday, May 16th :-21.15 p.m. Recruit Drill. Friday, May 17th :-1.15 p.m. Bandaging Class. Saturday, May 18th :-2.30 p.m. Band Practice.

(Trained Members).

when consumers will be temporarily inconvenienced by being without light; Tuesday, May 14th :-1.20 p.m. First Aid Class. I trust, however, no trouble of any Thursday, May 16th magnitude will manifest itself and that it 1.20 p.m. Bandaging Practice. Friday, May 17th :will be found possible to carry on with-4.20 p.m. Equad and Stretcher Dri out any undue interruption. With regard to current year's working, I am

NO! 4 V.1.B.

District Supr. in Charge of Dikalet.

HONGKONG GOSSIP.

To all in the Colony the phrase. "The First Hundred Thousand," will THE WAR THERMOMETER DROPS. be familiar as being the title of the book written by Ian Hay in which he sets forth the story of the first hundred |. thousand of our boys at home who responded so nobly to the call of their King and Country. Most of us out share in this glorious company, but there St. George's Society has set before itself to drop greatly; the ideal of raising \$500,000 by the sale of Hongkong War Bond tickets. The sale of these tickets closes on June 12th and Fam told there are still 20,000 tickets still unsold, which means that there is still \$100,000 to be realised. It is hoped that all will units in seeing

If ever a history is written of the War Work accomplished in Hongkong there is the work done by its women. On every hand one sees signs -and results -of their activity. Here, as at home, to the hearls of the several firms here known in some way what their Prizes are required for the Teams blessed with spare time.

During the past few days Dame Rumour has been busy at work on that controversial subject. "Conscription." tide will turn, and from the darkness heard, some reminding one of the story which now overshadows the world will told of the Russian soldiers who passed emerge a brighter day, brighter because through England in the early days of Right will have prevailed at last against the war. Surely it is all a mistake and reflects on the men remaining in the leading 30th April, 1918. With these remarks I beg to second Colony. The ones who are still here but, in a number of cases, because they Mr. Lo Cheung Shir proposed and are medically unfit, and with a number Mr. R. HANCOCK seconded, the appoint- because those with a wider and more ment to the Board of Directors of the far-seeing knowledge of things feel it Hon. Mr. D. Landale, and the motion is their duty for them to stay. Every individual man in the Colony is, I, am country in whatever capacity he may Chater, C.M.G., be called upon to do so in, and therefore there is not much room for Mr. C. Bernard Brown, A.C.A., as auditor, cuss it in so far as it may be applicable ber that they are casting aspersions on dividend warrants were ready and the the men who are left behind.

During the past few years the Chinese in the Colony have made great strides in their Western learning. But appar- David Landale. ently they intend to make the same progress in their games. In football, HONGKONG AND CHINA DISTRICT. tennis, volley ball, chess, and in fact in Mr. C. B. Gubbay, Hon. Sir C. P. most of the games to which they have Chater, C.M.G., and Hon. Mr. David been introduced in the past few years, Landale retire. Mr. J. Scott Haraton they are excelling beyond our highest Mr. C. S. Gubbay, Hon. Sir C. P. anticipations. One of the best athletes Chater, C.M.d., and Hon. Mr. David in the Colony is a pupil of one of the election. local schools, and only a few days ago created the following records:-19 2 for the long jump, 5' 3" for the high jump, and 107 secs. for 100 yds. In Lowe, who offer themselves for readdition to all this have considered one election. of the best Volley Ball players in the Far East. It looks as if Young China believes in what we were taught in ou schools at home Mens sand in corporo suno-THE WITEHS. 3.15 p.m. Squad and Stretcher Deill

> NOW IS THE TIME. MOR rheumstiem you will had nothing better than thamberlain's ha Balm. Now is the time to get rid of i Balm. Yow is the time to ket rid of it!
>
> Try this limiment and soc how quickly sefectival and her hever been known to fail in any cases. Always have a bottle for sale by all Chemists and Store and

CHINESE AFFAIRS:

[The "Chinese Mail " Service.]

PEKING, May 10. Owing to financial difficulties and considerations of diplomatic relations the Peace movement has been

Cortain arrangements have been is before us an opportunity to have a much by Linng Shih Yi in Tientsin share in "The Last Hundred Thousand," and Tsu Kai Kim in Shanghar which This refers not to men but to collars | have caused the war thermometer of The CHAIRMAN said :- Gentlemen, - appreciated. With these few remarks As is known, our local branch of the Nei Sze Chung and Chu Shu Tsang

FINANCE MINISTER ABSENTS

PERING, May 10.

As the military expenses which the different Commanders in the field have requested amount to nearly of winning a prize, there is the higher (Finance Minister) has not attended motive, to help those who have given the Ministry for several days and is desirous of resigning the portfolio.

THE TELEGRAPHS LOAN.

PERING, May 10.

Writing of the St. George's Society The Telegraphs Loan of \$20,000,000 has been signed. The interest is to be 8 per cent. and repayment is to be made in five months. The Agreement provides that Japanese engineers shall be employed and Japanese materials used in extending the telegraphs.

HONGKONG "BISLEY," 1915.

In addition to those already named, team has been entered from the H.K.S. Battalion R.G.A.

H. E. the Governor's Cup will be presented to the best individual shot. sword. But I am told that there are Cups for the second and third best the Hon. Mr. Claud Severn, C.M.G., and Mr. N. J. Stabb, O.B.E., respectively-

> The Officers of the 74th Punjabis and 18th Infantry have given a Cup for the best team in the Rapid Shooting at 200

are some in Hongkong who are well will be allowed except on the ground of sickness certified by an officer of the unit concerned.

PEAK TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LTD.

The Report of the Directors for the year ending 30th April, states:-

Gentlemen-The Directors now beg to submit to you their Report and Statement of Accounts for the year

The Net Profit for the twelve months, after deducting Directors Fees and General Managers' Remuneration and providing for loss on subsidiary and silver coing,... smounts to ... \$26,404.1

To which has to be add-d the Belence brought forward from last account 2,541.98

Making available for appropriation ... \$28,946.08 The Directors recommend that a Dividend at the rate of 7 per cent, per annum be paid to Shareholders, absorbing \$21,000.00, that \$5,000.00 be

transferred to Reserve Fund, and that the Balance of \$2,946.05 be carried to a new Profit and Loss Account. DIRECTORS. During the year Hon. Mr. C. E. Anton resigned on leaving the Colony.

and his place was filled by Hon Mr. In accordance with Rule 73 of the Company's Articles of Association, Dr. J. W. Noble. Mr. J. Scott Harston.

Landale offer themselves for re-The Accounts have been sudited by Mesers. J. Bernard Brown and A. B.

HENRY EUMPHREYS

Chairman.

THIS disease is so dangerous and so rapid in its development that every mother of young children should be prepared for it. It is very risky to wait until the attack of group appears and then send for medicine and let the child suffer until it can be obtained. Chamberisis al Cough Hemody is prompt and

TELEGRAMS.

"MAURICE" LETTER.

DISCUSSION IN PARLIAMENT.

(Continued from Page 1.)

The Fremier said he proposed to give the whole of the sources of the information on which he and Mr. Bonar law made their statements. and invite the house to judge to-day. (Cheers.) He and Mr. Bount Law were both anxious to give an op- line slightly at one point, where fighting portunity for the examination of these statements by a perfectly impartial tribunal, because there was a niess of very confidential information which any Committee would be entitled to demand. They were anxious to place these documents at the disposal of an impartial Committee because they knew that when that was "done there would be absolutely no doubt in the minds of

the tribunal regarding the veracity

of the statements made.

. Isater. Mr. Lloyd George quoted from a document from General Maurice's BRITISH Départment nine days after he made his speech on April 9th, that the of combatant strength of the British Army in January, 1918, was greater than in January, 1917. General states :-Maurice's Department also supplied his figures given in that speech the north-eastern slopes of Scherpenberg regarding the comparative belligerent strength on the West Front. The Premier's figures about White troops in Egypt and Palestine were nev corrected by General Maurice in the Cabinet. Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig was reluctant to extend his dine, which was only done upon very great pressure from France.

MR. ASQUITH'S MOTION REJECTED.

AN OVATION FOR THE PREMIER.

The rejection of Mr. Asquith's motion was greeted with loud and prolonged cheers. Mr. Lloyd George received an avation.

GALLANT LEICESTERS.

FRENCH COLONEL'S PRAISE.

LONDON, May 9. Reuter's Correspondent at th French Headquarters, writing on the 8th inst., describing the work of the French troops in the defence of Scherpenberg on April 29th, says the same German troops were engaged which captured Kemmel. The same French Division still barred th way. The French Colonel, under whose orders were two battalions of British infantry and some British artillery, said the British infantry, who were Leicestershire men, fought south, the Australians around Morlan-from Penang, which senders had in a way that evoked the warmest praise of himself and the Poilus.

THE OPERATIONS IN PALESTINE.

A TURKISH CLAIM.

Loxdon, May 7. A Turkish communiqué claims that British atticks, east of the Jordan on May 3rd, failed, with heavy losses. The British cavalry was beaten and dispersed.

THE HOME RULE BILL.

ANOTHER POSTPÖNEMENT.

LONDON, May 9. In the House of Commons, Mr. Bonar Law approunced that owing the difficulty of the question and the Government being occupied with other matters, it would be impossible fo introduce the Home Rule Bill before the adjournment from Ma 16th to May 28th.

THE LANCASHIRE COTTON

LONDON, May 8. The Liverpool Post anticipates further reduction in the Lancashire cotton output unless the Govern-

THE SILVER MARKET.

cotton from the United States.

LONDON, May 8 The Silver Market is very quiet.

ALWAYS RECOMMEND IT.

IN nimost every community there is some one whose life has been saved by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholers, and Diarrhoa Remedy. Such persons seldom mist ar opportunity to recommend it and these recommendations and its west const of Treiand, and had been never failing qualities account for its arrested. He is now in the Tower Creat popularity. For raid by all Chemists and Store keeper.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE WESTERN FRONT.

BRITISH POSITIONS IMPROVED

LONDON, May 9. Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig re-

Successful British and French counterattacks in the La Clytte-Voormezecle sector drave out the enemy from portions of our front line in which he had obtained a footing, and we re-established ou original position. We captured several

The enemy, again'attacking northward of Kemmel this morning, pressed in our

Two German Divisions participated cent. loan will be issued. in Wednesday morning's attack. Our artillery and infantry inflicted heavy exploit Constanza harbour, also the casualties both during the attack and Coustanza-Cernavoda line. in our counter-attack.

We captured 30 prisoners in local fighting at Bucquoy. We further progressed between the Somme and the Ancre and improved fur new positions here, taking prisoners. We repulsed raids at Lens and Merris.

The enemy's artillery developed con-

GERMANS FOUGHT TO A STANDSTILL.

siderable activity in the Albert sector.

RESTORE A BROKEN LINE

LONDON, May 9.

Headquarters, telegraphing to-day, devised.

Throughout yesterday, the enemy oushed his attack in the direction of with great determination and first made several successive stages of progress. The opening infantry attack was launched at 9.30, under cover of an intensive bombardment, and was directed rather difficult. Thenceforth, in until the however, is pro-Entente. early afternoon, the Germans made a vigorous effort to get through Ridge Wood. . About 1.30, when the battle was still raging with unabated fury, we still held the hamlet of Kleinvierstraat but had been pressed back south-west of the wood.

The French were then holding the line along Wyverbeek. The Germans, continuing to throw in fresh troops, pressed us back towards the western edge of Ridge Wood and momentarily occupied the preater part of this position, but we still It is officially announced that transhad parties holding out in Kleinviers. Atlantic war-risk insurance rates for timat. Later, the French helped to American steamers has been reduced restore our complete possession of this from three to two per cent. owing to the place and before sunset the Germans had | decreased risk of submarine warfare. fought themselves to a standstill, having suffered most heavily, but having gained ground of some tactical importance; Ridge Wood being a distinct step towards the coveted point d'appail of Scherpenberg. Just before duck w counter-attacked under cover of a terrific bombardment and the enemy was forced to yield the ground he had occupied at such cost. By night we had restored the original line practically everywhere,

ARTILLERY ACTIVITY ON FRENCH

LONDON, May 9.

A. French communiqué says there was lively reciprocal artillery activity nort of the Avre.

THE POLITICAL CRISIS.

THREE-FIGURE GOVERNMENT MAJORITY EXPECTED.

-LONDON, May 9. The Lobby was quieter yesterday,

he sense that the crisis has diminished. view of a general expectation that the Government would secure probably a three-figure majority to-day. The Irish Nationalists decided last night not to participate in the debate. It is now stated that Mr. Asquith is not making a bid for office, but it

assumed he calculates the debate wi further weaken the Government. The newspapers continue to comment, We cannot afford to increase" The only proposal in this direction has increased the birth rate of these

be the new Premier Ministerial organs hope that, if Mr. Lloyed George's answer, as they expect, | women who were the mothers of a total is complete and crushing, then an end of 116 children born out of wedlock. ment can provide more tonnage for will be put once and for all to the campaign of intrigue and rancorous attack.

ROGER CASEMENT 11?

LANDED IN IRELAND FROM A GERMAN SUBMARINE

LONDON, May 9. to Mr. Ronald McNeill K.C., Nationalist | que. Unfortunately, it is impossible to Member for Donegal S . Mr. Macpherson Bive its exact equivalent sound in our a German submarine recently on the queue was introduced into the billiard awaiting court-martial.

BRITISH MINE-SWEEPER SUNK

LONDON, May 8. The Admiralty announces that a British mine-sweeper was mined and sunk on May 1st.

Thrse officers and 23 men, including the mercantile crow, were killed.

A GERMANO-BULGAR EXCHANGE OF TERRITORY.

AMSTERDAM, May 9. A telegram from Vienna states that n exchange for territorial acquisitions in the Dobrudja, Balgaria will recognise and consolidate all har floating debts in Germany for army supplies.

The Sobranje will be asked to vote one-and-a-half milliards of marks for this purpose" and a four-and-a half per A Germano-Bulgar Company will

THE RUMANIAN PEACE.

GERMAN SPOILATION.

LONDON, May 9. The newspapers refer to the Rumanian Peace Treaty as justifying the worst that has been said about what Germany will do if she has the power. It is pointed out that the formidable Rumanian Army was led to lay down arms by fair promises, only to find that every promise concealed a scheme of spoilation. With the wholesale loss of territory and her great oil assets, the Rumania indemnity must be counted in millions sterling.

The Manchester Guardian characterises Reuter's Correspondent at British the treaty as being as harsh as could be

SPAIN'S INDIFFERENCE.

BULL FIGHTS AND PRO-GERMANISM

MALTA, May 9.

A Dutch gentleman has arrived, against the right flank of our Northern after a three years' sojourn in Spain, and Army and overlapping our junction describes the country as being wholly with the French. An hour later, after taken up with bull-fights. Even the throwing in several waves of assaulting poorest have enough money to attend troops, the Germans gained a footing in and bet on the bull-fights. The people our front line for a considerable width do not care a rap about the war. and enemy parties penetrated to Though at least two-thirds are avowedly Kleinvierstraat and Kabaret. The pro-German, nothing will induce them

STRIKE LEADERS RELEASED.

MADRID, May 9. The Amnesty Bill, releasing the strike leaders, has been passed.

TRANS-ATLANTIC WAR RISKS. INSURANCE RATES REDUCED.

NEW YORK, May 9.

MAIL LOSSES AT SEA.

LONDON, May 8. The Post Office announces the loss at through enemy action, of parcels posted from Singapore between February 16 and March 2, from Penning between February 18 and March 5, and from the Malay States between February 16 and March 4. Only a few letters were leaving only one or two little pockets of lost, dated March 1 to March 3 from Germans to be stopped up. Further Singapore, and March 4 to March 5 court further improved the line gained specially marked, by their advances north of the Somma

SHORTAGE OF HUSBANDS.

ARE GIRLS LESS PARTICULAR I

Owing to the shortage of men, girls are becoming less particular in their

choice of suitors, so speakers declared the godowns. at a conference which the Lord Mayor of London opened at the Guildhall recently to consider the working of the metal from a hole in the ground.

Mental Deficiency Act. Lady Nott-Bower, who is a Poor Law many a girl was now willing to accept war. She had seen quite astonishing

marriages since the war. The mentally-defective- declared Dr. F. Tredgold, of Guildford, were exerting an influence upon posterity which must seriously impair the efficiency and undermine the man-power of the country. While the average number of children born to the whole community was four per family, the

number born to these degenerate families "It is, the least fit stocks from which the future generation will be recruited. somewhat bitterly, on the situation, but tendency by permitting the unlimited none can suggest an alternative Ministry. | breeding of the feeble-minded. The war Ridgeway, that the Speaker should bave become centres for the spread of

> Another doctor mentioned a workhouse where there were 16 feeble-minded

THE CORRECT PRONUNCIATION OF " QUEUE."

The Manchester women who called queue a "kwee" is perhaps not further astray in her pronunciation than we all are when we call it cue. To British cars there is little difference between the In the House of Commons, replying French pronunciation of their queue and room, its spelling was wisely anglicised inte cue, and its promunciation followed of the number. the spelling. The word is from the Latin cavda, a tail.

THE WAR SAVINGS.

SEVENTEENTH LIST OF THE LOCAL ASSOCIATION.

Amounts totalling \$64,965 have been received by the Hongkong and South China War Savings Association for the post month, and invested in the War Loans Investment Trust of Malaya at 6 per cent.

There was one subscription of \$5,000 one of \$4,500, one of \$2,500 and two of \$2,000. In amounts between \$1,000 and \$3,000 there were thirteen subscriptions, and between \$1,000 and \$500 there were aix subscriptions. There were ten subscriptions of \$500, fifty-four subscriptions of sums below that amount and exceeding \$100, and one hundred and sixty-eight subscriptions in amounts below \$100, thirty-three of \$100, fortyfive of \$50, twenty-five of \$10 and twenty-eight of \$5 each.

The amounts in Hougkong currency

	AAA. 38 39,100.00
2nd List	10,280,00
" 3rd List	62,075.00
4th List	210,305.00
. 5th Line	123,680.00
6th List	52,125.00
7th List	61,880,00
8th List	68,335.00
9th List	110,595,QO
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In addition to the above, the following amounts have been "received, all of which have been invested in War Loan Investment Trust of Malaya at 6 per

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Hongkong, 10th May, 1918,

THE MAGISTRACY.

A WEAK DEFENCE.

A coolie, formerly employed by the Kowloon Godowns, was charged before Mr. J. R. Wood this morning, with the theft of a quantity of from from the Kowloon Godowns. .

Mr. Robertson, Superintendent Enginear of the Kowloon Godowns, said he recognised the iron as the property of

Defendant said be picked up the

guardian of Richmond, Surrey, said the hole which he found to be a small one and probably accoped up by hand. the attentions, or even the hand in one and processly accoped up by hand, marriage of a feeble-minded man whom The defendant tried hard to evade she would not have looked at before the arrest and in the struggle an Indian constable had his hand hurt.

Mr. Wood sentenced the defendant to three months bard labour.".

A BANISHEE'S RETURN

A Chinese was charged before Mr J. R. Wood this morning, with ing from banishment before his term

Defendant said he returned to the his clothing.

to one years hard labour and four hours' stocks in lieu of the last day

CRUELTY TO PIGEONS.

A Chinese was charged before Mr. L. Dyer Ball this morning, with cruelty

It was stated that the defendant had 4-6; 6-2; 3-0; 7-5. 352 live pigeons packed up in three baskets on board the Houngilan. The bankets, Police Reservist Thomas said were too small to contain even one third

A fine of \$25 was impresd.

SPORTING.

HONGKONG CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

The results of the games concluded during the past week are as follows ;-Ray won against Un Kwai Yung. Ray won against Stevens. To U Lau won against Rosurio. Pollock won against Carvalho.

Lo Hing Kun won against Chan-Carvalho won against Chan Kwan Stovens won against Smith (default). Lo Hing Kun won against He Loung Wong (default).

Polldek drew, with Un Kwai Yung.

The scores up to date are as follows :-Carvalho Chan Kwan Chin He Leang Wong. Lo Hing Kun Pollock Ramsay Ray Sequeira Stevens Te U Lau.

Un Kwai Yung 31 Mr. H. A. Phipps has retired from the in which he took part have therefore been cancelled.

YACHTING.

BOYAL HONGKONG YACHT CLUB

The Races for Token Prizes presented by His Excellency the Governor, which were abandoned last Saturday, and again on Wednesday, owing to the weather, were resulted on Thursday, evening and resulted in the "Rolla" suited by Miss Donison, winning the Handicap Class Event, the "Daphne," suited by Miss Crees, winning the One Design Event, and the "Lady Ursula," suited by Mrs. Rouse, winning the Hayward Hays Event.

Mr. Sutherland in calling many Mrs.

Mr. Sutherland in calling upon Miss Iris May to present the Prizes, said that the events just decided must be looked that the lady competitors had faced the starter three times. The races had to be put off on the first occusion seen in Hongkong, even amongst the best yuchtsman. The course was no doubt somewhat short, but nevertheless the Ladies had shown great pluck and skill, and the wins had been well merited.
The thanks of the Club were due to
His Excellency Sir F. H. May, himself Gold dollars G\$ 240.00 one of the foremost yachtsman in the Fast, for so kindly contributing the prizes, and he called upon those present up by the Committee and he had no doubt that they would become a very popular institution.

Miss May then presented the Prizes and was accorded three rousing cheers, Mrs. Arthur presenting her with a hou-

Tes was provided by Mrs. Sutherland on board the "Thistle," and one of the finest hour's sport of the Season con-

DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

The final match in the Open Doubles. hampionship between Nisbet and Hancock v. M. W. and M. R. Lo which took place yesterday on the War Charities Court, drew the biggest crowd of spectators for the season. The game opened with 2-2; then Nisbet and Hanceck took three successive games making it 5-2. The Los took the next game 5-3, and then the set went to Nisbes and Hancock by 6-3. The second set also went to Nisbet and Hancock by 8-3. The third set opened with the Lo-Brothers leading by 4-3 and a win for them was anticipated. Nisbet and Hancock, however, were not to be Inspector Gordon said he inspected denied, and they won the next four games in succession and the set. The winners possessed the advantage of reach and their accuracy at the nets proved a strong barrier which disconcerted their opponents. Lobbing by the Los did not produce the effect desired and left opportunities for smashes which Nisbet and Hancock did not fail to take

advantage of. In the Open Singles Championship Green played Yew Man Tson Green with his beautiful placing continually, kept his opponent on the run, but the latter replied effectively and also made Green do his share of the running, and some of his screw strokes were impossible to receive. Green took the first set 6-3 and Yew Man Taun the next by 6-4. The third set went to Green by 6.2 and to the general surprise. Yew Man Taun replied by taking the fourth set by 6-3. The last set was a fine struggle. The transactions taking place from day to set opened with 2-2 each. Green day. captured two successive games making Colony solely for the purpose of getting | the score 4.2. Yew Man Tsun evened and took another game making is 4-5. His supporters were greatly excited and Mr. Wood sentenced the defendant a win for him was expected. Green, however, played well and secured the next three games, thus winning both the set and the match. Both players. were heartily applauded at the end

the match. The following were yesterday's re-OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP DOUBLES. H. Hancock and H. A. Nibet beat V

W. and M. B. Lo-8-3; 6-3; 6-4. OPER CRAMPIONSHIP SINGLES. S. E. Green beat Yew Man Town

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Messrs. Moxon and Taylor in their weekly share report state :-Since the date of our last report our have advanced to a buying rate of \$122 market has continued inactive, a few

The Shanghai market has been subjected to various fluctuations but buyers invariably appear on any fall. BARKS.-Hougkong Banks have been the medium of a fair husiness at \$585. Manten Insurances - Cantons have buyers at \$340 and North Chinas at Tis. 125, also Yangtszez at \$202 ez dividend. Uniona have been dealt in at \$800, probably further shares could be placed at the rate

and Hongkong Fires at \$310 are in varied between \$19 and \$10. the closing \$4.16.

One and Missing .- Raubs continue to offer at \$2.80. Urals are wanted at 15.5 Esilens at 40/-, and Tronohs at 23/-Langkats after buyers at Tla. 18 aro now offering at the rate.

Arrangements

DOCKS, WHARVES AND GODOWNS. Kowloon Wharves have buyers at \$771 after business at \$78. Hongkong Docks for cash with \$125 done for July and \$126 for August. Shanghai Docks after weakening to Tis. 105 for cash have now buyers in the North at Tla 108 LANDS, HOTELS AND BUILDINGS. -- Centrais have come to business at \$90. Hongkong Hotels are wanted at 238

Hongkong Lands are offering at \$85 whilst Kowloon Lands at \$274 and Wess Pointsat \$78 are unchanged. Humphreyes have buyen at \$54 ex dividend. Corrox Mula -The following are the Kurg The Tis. 16.60. Yangtezepoos The FIRE INSURANCES China Fires at \$133 8.60, and Orientals Tla. 405.

ELECTRIC COMPANIES Electrica have advanced to for at which business line SHIPPING. - Douglason are now quoted been done flonghoug Transare wanted \$67 buyers, but a small business has been at \$5.9 ; with a small business done at done round about \$68. Steamhosts have this rate. China Lights are offering at rate being \$19 buyers. Freierred Indos Miscercanzous, China Borneos at 18.

are wanted at \$321 and Deferred Indos Dairy Farms at \$20, Ropes at \$260 have risen to \$140 at which a small husi- Waterboare at \$11, and Providente at O Cooper Hunt and Mrs. Nisbet (awe ness has been clone. Star Ferries are \$7] are all quiet with nothing soing.
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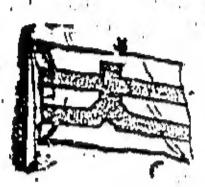
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PARADES AT BELCHRES RATTERY. Tuesday, 14th May

7,30 a.m.-Right Half Co. Full drill. 5.15 p.m .- Left Half Co. · Full drill, Thursday, 10th May

7.30 a.m.-Right Half Co. N.C.O's. class. All under rank of Sergt, to uttend.

5.15 p.m.-Left Half Co. N.C.O's. class. All under rank of Sergt, to Monday, 10th May

Friday, 17th May :-

7.30 a.m.—Right Half Co. New Layers' class only. 5. la p.n. - Left Half Co. New Layers"

class only. The following N.C.Os. and men have the I.G. :-

Right Half Co.-Corporal Martin. L. Poms. Douglas, Railton, Stark and Wilnau, and Gunra, Stalker Bentley, Tstam, Thompson and Rocha.

Left Half Co .- Gunra. D. Young and The following have been appointed to]

act as a Rifle Shooting Committee for the Artillery Company :- Capt. Murray Scott Monday, 13th and Friday, 17th May :-(Chairman), Sergts, Bradbury, Frith and Manuk, Corpls, Martin and Bassford and Gunr. Sorby.

Orders for Engineer Company by Captain W. Russell.

E. L. MANNING NIGHTLY.

10th to 17th May, 1918;---

Parades as per rosters posted at Headquarters. Engine Drivers at 6.30 p.m. Electricians at 6.45 p.m.

OFFICERS NEXT FOR DUTY. Belchers .- Lieut. Hall. Lyeemun.-Capt. James.

Stonecutters,-Lieut, Stevenson, INSTRUCTION FOR N.C.OS. AND MEN OF THE INFANTRY BATTALION ATTACHED FOR DUTY.

Class 1 at Belchers at 8.30 p.m. on Mondays and Thursdays. Class 2 at Beichers at 8.30 p.m. on

Tuesdays and Fridays. Class 3 at Lycemun at 6.30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays, under Staff Sergis. Ovendene and Parsons, R.E., Sergt, Day and Corpl. Norris, H.K.D.C., at Belchers; and Staff Sergts, Barclay and White, R.E., and Sergt, Williams, H.K.D.C., at

Orders for Infantry Battalion by Major H. A. Morgan

"A" Company.

fuesday, 14th May 亡

5.30 p.m. - Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 Platoons on Polo Ground. Hongkong residents will parade at the Cricket Club at 5.10 p.m. and proceed by tram to Causeway Bay. Company drill Dress, drill order.

Wednesday, 15th May:--5.80 p.m.-N.C.Os. of Nos. 3 and 4

Platoons (as detailed by Platoon Commanders) at Headquarters. T.E.T.Friday, 17th May: -.

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MACHINE GUN COMPANY. Tuesday, 14th May :--

7.10 s.m.-No. 3 Gun as Headquarters. 5.10 p.m.-Drill at Kowloon Docks, Nos. I and I Gun teams only. Hongkong residents proceed by launch from Statue Pier at 4.30 p.m. Wednesday, 15th May :-

5.10 p.m .- Drill at Hendquarters, Nos. 4 and 5 Guns only, Thursday, 10th May :--

5.10 p.m.—Drill at Headquarters.. The following men only need attend:-Ptes. Field, Irvine, Labrum, A. C. D. Logan, C. R. Logan, McKerns and Stapleton.

MOUNTED SECTION.

5.30 p.m.-At Jockey Club Stables. Dress, drill order.

Thursday, 10th' May ;-5.80 p.m.-At Jockey Club Stables. Dress, drill order without rifles.

SIGNALLING SECTION. assed the Layer's Examination hold by Tuesday, 14th and Friday, 17th May :-5.30 p.m. Parade at Headquarters. Branches and

Note.-Eiffes (with bores free from oil) and sidearms are to be brought to the parade on 14th May,

STRETCHER BEARES SECTION. Tuesday, 14th May:

5.15 p.m.—Parade at Headquarters. BECRUITS. 5.30 p.m -All units except "D" Company on Murray Parade Ground,

under Sergis. Edmonds and Mende.

Orders for Cadet Company by 2nd Lieut. J. E. W. Beard.

Dress, drill order.

SALUTING, RIC.

The O.C. has had complaints recently of Cadeta not saluting officers properly. Cadeta are reminded that this is a very For Particulars, apply toserious offence.

PARADES. Saturday, 11th May :-

1.30 p.m.-Any Cadet who did not draw his topee last Saturdily will parade at Headquarters to be issued with

Wednesday, 15th May:-

5.00 p.m.-Fall in at Blake Pier. Swim-

G. E. STEWART. Captain. Adjutant, H.K. Defence Corps.

Flongkong, 10th May, 1918. NOTICE.

Sergeants' Mess. A photograph of members of the Sergeants' Mess will be taken at Headquarters at 5 p.m. on Monday, 13th May. Dres: Cap, shorts and putties, belt and uidearms.

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CARDINAL BOURNE'S SERMON PROTEST AGAINST SECRET TREATY.

Cardinal Bourne, preaching at Westminister Cathedral, recently said : "To our sorrow we learned a few

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It may be recalled that on December last in the House of Commons. Lord Robert Cecil said the clause referred to did not affect the spiritual interests of dents will parade at the Cricket Club, the Holy See nor limit its liberty of action in endeavouring to bring hosti-ties to a close. The object was to seeme that the terms of peace should be settled by the belligerents]

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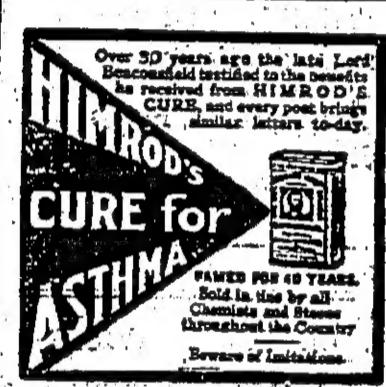
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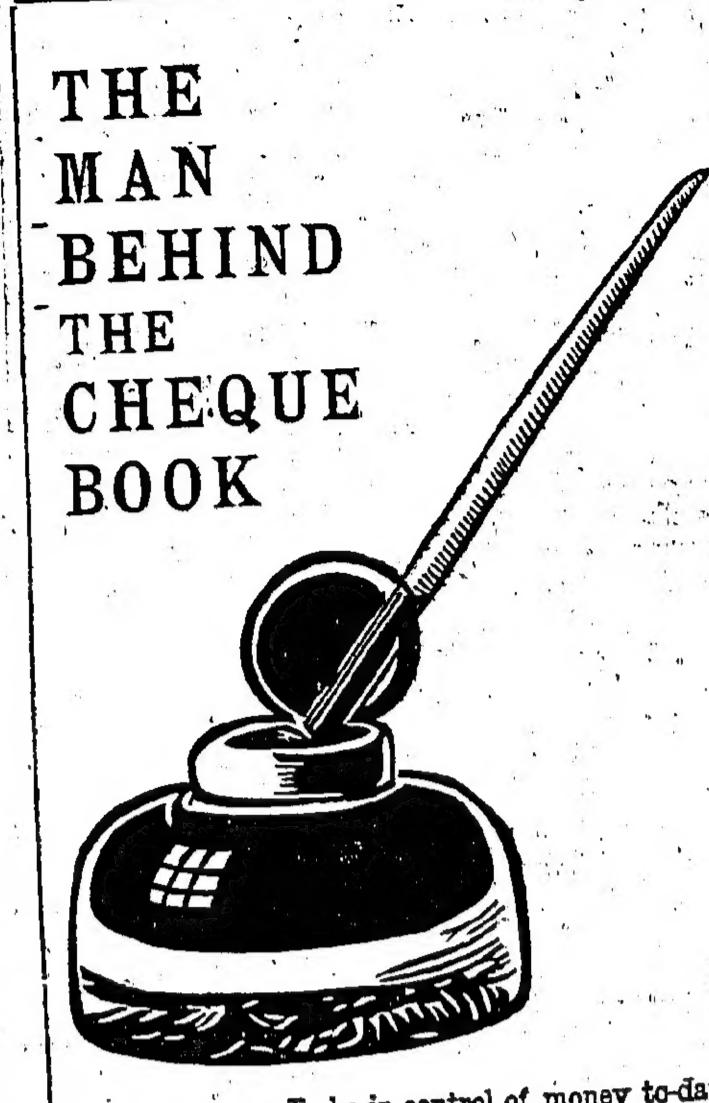
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